

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
ELKINS WV 26241

v.

Criminal No. 2:22-CR-6

CHAD E. RHOADES,

Violations: 18 U.S.C. § 1701  
18 U.S.C. § 1703(b)

Defendant.

**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges that:

**COUNT ONE**

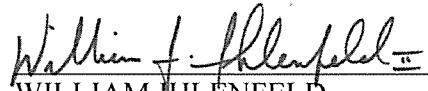
(Obstruction of Mail)

On or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2021, in Lewis County, West Virginia, within the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia, defendant **CHAD E. RHOADES** knowingly and willfully did obstruct the passage of the mail; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1701.

**COUNT TWO**

(Detain and Delay Mail)

On or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2021, in Lewis County, West Virginia, within the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia, defendant **CHAD E. RHOADES**, being a Postal Service employee, did unlawfully and knowingly improperly detain and delay a newspaper that was not directed to the office here he was then employed; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1703(b).



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